

NO ON PROPOSITION 25 – DON'T MAKE IT EASIER FOR POLITICIANS TO RAISE
TAXES AND ELIMINATE VOTER RIGHTS

Politicians and special interests responsible for our massive budget deficit know that Californians don't support increased taxes and spending, so they're promoting Proposition 25 – another misleading ballot measure to raise taxes and take away our constitutional right to reject bad legislation at the ballot box.

HIDDEN IN THE FINE PRINT OF PROPOSITION 25 ARE THE REAL REASONS
POLITICIANS ARE PUSHING THIS MEASURE:

- Eliminates the right of voters to use the referendum to force a vote and stop taxes disguised as fees.
- Allows politicians to circumvent our Constitution's two-thirds vote requirement for passing new or increased taxes by allowing taxes to be enacted as part of the budget with a bare majority vote.
- Makes it easier for politicians to increase their lavish expense accounts. Currently, they can increase these perks only with a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. But under Proposition 25, they would be able to increase them with a bare majority vote.

NO ON PROPOSITION 25 – DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE POLITICIANS

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The politicians behind Proposition 25 are the same people who can't control spending and can't balance our budget. Instead of cutting waste and controlling spending, their solution is to raise taxes.

NO ON PROPOSITION 25 – STOP THE POLITICIANS FROM GETTING EVEN LARGER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Sacramento politicians support this misleading proposal to try and convince voters that they will cut their own pay if they can't pass an on-time budget.

Politicians would NEVER support an initiative that would cost them. Proposition 25 makes it easier for the politicians to *double or even triple their own TAX-FREE expense* accounts to make up the difference for any lost pay.

NO ON PROPOSITION 25 – IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

More Spending:

The hidden agenda in Proposition 25 makes it easier for politicians to raise taxes, spend money we don't have and incur *more* debt. With a budget deficit of \$20 billion, we don't need more borrowing or budget gimmicks.

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Eliminates Voter Rights:

Proposition 25 allows politicians to put new hidden taxes disguised as fees into budget-related bills, which eliminates voters' constitutional right to use the referendum process to reject these hidden taxes or other bad laws at the ballot.

"Our ability to reject hidden taxes is California taxpayers' last line of defense against a misguided Legislature. We cannot let the politicians take away that right."

- California Taxpayers' Association

PROPOSITION 25's HIDDEN AGENDA:

- Lowers the vote requirement for passing a budget from two-thirds to a bare majority vote, making it easier to use gimmicks and claim the budget is balanced when it's not.
- Allows the state Legislature to pass tax increases as part of the budget with a bare majority vote.
- Eliminates voter rights to use the referendum process to reject hidden taxes and repeal bad laws at the ballot.
- Allows the Legislature to increase their lavish expense accounts with a bare majority vote.

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VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 25

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